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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
  
Plaintiff,  
  
v.  
  
ROYCE NEWCOMB,  
  
Defendant.

CASE NO. 1:22-CR-00287-NODJ-BAM

JOINT STATUS REPORT AND STIPULATION  
REGARDING EXCLUDABLE TIME PERIODS  
UNDER SPEEDY TRIAL ACT; ORDER

DATE: May 8, 2024  
TIME: 1:00 p.m.  
COURT: Hon. Barbara A. McAuliffe

**STIPULATION**

1. This case set for status conference on May 8, 2024. As set forth below, the parties now move, by stipulation, to continue the status conference to August 28, 2024, and to exclude the time period between May 8, 2024 and August 28, 2024 under the Speedy Trial Act. If the parties are unable to resolve the case prior to the August 28, 2024 status conference, the parties will be prepared to set trial at the August 28, 2024 status conference.

**STIPULATION**

Plaintiff United States of America, by and through its counsel of record, and defendant, by and through defendant's counsel of record, hereby stipulate as follows:

2. By previous order, this matter was set for status conference on May 8, 2024. By this stipulation, defendants now move to continue the status conference until August 28, 2024, and to exclude time between May 8, 2024, and August 28, 2024, under Local Code T4.

3. The parties agree and stipulate, and request that the Court find the following:

a) The government has represented that the discovery associated with this case exceeds 12,000 pages of discovery and includes numerous investigative reports, financial records, and other evidence. All of this discovery has been either produced directly to counsel and/or made available for inspection and copying.

b) Counsel for defendant desires additional time to consult with his/her client, review the charges, conduct investigation and research, review discovery and discuss potential resolution of the case.

c) Counsel for defendant believes that failure to grant the above-requested continuance would deny him/her the reasonable time necessary for effective preparation, taking into account the exercise of due diligence.

d) The government does not object to the continuance.

e) Based on the above-stated findings, the ends of justice served by continuing the case as requested outweigh the interest of the public and the defendant in a trial within the original date prescribed by the Speedy Trial Act.

f) For the purpose of computing time under the Speedy Trial Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3161, et seq., within which trial must commence, the time period of May 8, 2024 to August 28, 2024, inclusive, is deemed excludable pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A), B(iv) [Local Code T4] because it results from a continuance granted by the Court at defendant's request on the basis of the Court's finding that the ends of justice served by taking such action outweigh the best interest of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial.

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4. Nothing in this stipulation and order shall preclude a finding that other provisions of the Speedy Trial Act dictate that additional time periods are excludable from the period within which a trial must commence.

IT IS SO STIPULATED.

Dated: April 30, 2024

PHILLIP A. TALBERT  
United States Attorney

/s/ JEFFREY A. SPIVAK  
JEFFREY A. SPIVAK  
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Dated: April 30, 2024

/s/ Peter M. Jones  
Peter M. Jones, Esq.  
Counsel for Defendant  
Royce Newcomb

**ORDER**

IT IS SO ORDERED that the status conference is continued from May 8, 2024, to **August 28, 2024, at 1:00 p.m. in Courtroom 8 before Magistrate Judge Barbara A. McAuliffe**. Time is excluded pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A), B(iv). If the parties have not resolved the case prior to the August 28, 2024 status conference, the parties shall be prepared to set a trial date at the status conference.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: April 30, 2024

/s/ Barbara A. McAuliffe  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE